GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – M.A. & U.D. Department - Conducting of regular inquiry against Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam for non-Submission of Annual Property Returns to the competent authority during his service from 1987 to 1999 and 2007 to 2010 in violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Appointment of Sri S.S.Varma, Regional Director-cum-Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, GVMC and presently working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department - Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 541 **Dated: 30-08-2019.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.401, MA & UD (VIG.I) Dept., dated: 11.03.2014.
2. From Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC, Visakhapatnam, written statement of defence, dated 07.06.2014.
3. From the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Hyderabad, letter No.16311/CS7/2011, dated: 11.07.2014.
4. G.O.Rt.No.231, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 08.03.2018.
5. G.O.Rt.No.479, M.A. & U.D. (Vig.I) Dept., dated 01.08.2019.
6. From Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Addl. Commissioner, GVMC., and presently working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department, letter Roc.No.629/ 2016/A3, dated 30.07.2019.

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Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam on the allegation that the accused officer did not submit his Annual Property Returns to the competent authority during his service from the period 1987 to 1999 and 2007 to 2010, which is violation of A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

2. And whereas, in the G.O.4th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, GVMC as an Enquiry Officer to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam.

3. In the G.O.5th read above, orders were issued, appointing Sri G.Appa Rao, Inspector of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam Range as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Enquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and presently working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Secretary to Govt., has stated among other things and informed that the Government have transferred him from the Additional Commissioner, GVMC, Visakhapatnam to Executive Director, APUFIDC, Guntur, on administrative grounds. Further he had already made certain correspondence with the Presenting Officer for producing the records for perusal and called for Presenting Officer remarks but so far no remarks received from the Presenting Officer concerned. Presently, he was transferred from Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam to Executive Director, APUFIDC, Guntur

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and also attending the duties as OSD to Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department and it is very difficult to him to conduct the above said inquiry as the said case is very laborious and to be finalize duly verifying the lot of old connected records. He has therefore, requested to consider his request and change the Inquiry Officer and entrust the same to any other suitable officer on administrative grounds and issue necessary orders in the matter.

5. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules 1991, the disciplinary authority hereby appoints Sri S.S.Varma, Regional Director-cum-Municipal Administration, Visakhapatnam as an Enquiry Officer in place of Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation and presently working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Superintending Engineer (PH), Visakhapatnam.

6. A copy of the Articles of Charges and Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officer are forwarded herewith to the Enquiry Officer. He is requested to complete the inquiry and submit his report within three (3) months.

7. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.SYAMALA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S.S.Varma, Regional Director-cum-Municipal Administration & Enquiry Officer, Visakhapatnam **through** the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
Sri T.Sakala Reddy, the then Additional Commissioner, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Executive Director, APUFIDC & OSD to Secretary to Govt., MA & UD Department **through** the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur
Sri G.Appa Rao, Inspector of Police, ACB., Visakhapatnam Range **through** the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri A.Krishna Rao, the then Superintending Engineer, GVMC., Visakhapatnam and presently working as Dy. Superintending Engineer(PH), Visakhapatnam **through** the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Guntur.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health, A.P., Guntur.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, 5th Building, A.P. Secretariat.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER